

## WAR IS MAKING FAT MEN THIN

The war is making fat men thin. If you don't believe it, ask Washington tailors. The tailors say that the fat man is disappearing from Washington rapidly, and that before peace is declared, if the present rate of weight reduction continues, the fat man may be an extinct species in the United States.

"Men who formerly were considered fat now are getting down to wartime weight, if one judges by the records we keep," says George T. Keen, one of Washington's best known tailors. "Whether this is due to wartime work and worry or to the present plan of food conservation, I do not know, but it seems to me it is 'work and worry' that is reducing the average fat man."

"We keep records of measurements of all our customers, and I have noticed that the waist line of a score or more of them has fallen off two or three inches inside of the last six months. The men who are losing

weight may blame it on food conservation, but as long as there are plenty of potatoes to eat, it could hardly be that. If I were to lay the blame any place, I think I would say it is the work and worry, hustle and bustle, caused by the war that is clearing Washington of the fat man."

### NEW W. S. S. SLOGAN

"Buy a war savings or thrift stamp today in honor of General Pershing's birthday!" is the slogan sent out from the offices of the District War Savings Committee. But it is not only in Washington that the general's anniversary is being observed in this manner, but in practically every State as well.

Some interesting statistics showing what the purchase of these stamps actually means to our soldiers have been given out by the National W. S. S. Committee. One war savings stamp buys one cartridge belt; one, together with four thrift stamps, buys 100 cartridges; two buy one soldier's woolen shirt or olive drab breeches; while three stamps buy one gas mask or two pairs of shoes.

Let the noise of quarters and rifles pouring into the U. S. Treasury announce to the world that this country is united. Buy War Savings Stamps.



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## 10,000 MILE TRIP TO JOIN ENGINEERS

CAMP HUMPHREYS, Va., Sept. 13.—Ten thousand miles—Buenos Aires to Camp Humphreys—is the record-breaking distance traveled by Frank H. Button, of New York city, to enter the central engineer officers' training camp here.

Candidate Button, who today took up the life of an engineer-soldier, has amassed a fortune in cattle ranching and engineering enterprises in Argentina in ten years. He has sold thousands of horses, mules, and cattle to the allies. Despite his forty years, Button is physically one of the best built men in camp. In donning the uniform of the engineer corps he is merely taking up again a life which he led many years ago, for he served as an enlisted man in this branch during the Spanish-American war.

Approximately 2,500 enlisted men will be given opportunity to train as officers in the engineer corps. All soldiers between the ages of twenty years and eight months and forty and have received a technical education may apply for admission to the training school at Humphreys.

The initial call is for one man from each company.

### MILK FOR SERVICE MEN

More than a hundred thousand glasses of pasteurized milk have been served free to soldiers and sailors at the Nathan Straus milk stations in New York during the summer now ending, according to the report made today by Miss Annie M. Nason, superintendent of the Nathan Straus Pasteurized Milk Laboratories.

The summer ended the twenty-seventh year of the work that has been maintained by Mr. Straus in the effort to save the lives of babies from diseases that may be carried in milk. In the year 1825,800 bottles of pasteurized modified milk have been supplied for babies and invalids, making a total of 45,946,002 bottles dispensed since the work began.

At the stations in the parks, 1,095,158 glasses of milk were served during the summer, making a total of 26,403,717 glasses supplied since Mr. Straus started this phase of the work.

## YANKEES THRILL JAPANESE SINGER

By J. MacR.

A fellowship of the allied nations, as expressed through music, was given a most compelling illustration yesterday forenoon in the drawing room of Mrs. Newton D. Baker, who has as her house guest the dainty and charming Japanese operatic soprano, Mme. Tamaki Miura.

Mrs. Baker has been extending to Japan, at a significantly auspicious moment, the privilege of letting Japan's foremost singer in America bring to the soldiers of the American army a better understanding and sympathy with the Japanese people.

And Mme. Miura, as temperamental and enthusiastic as she was in her childhood joy in the Japanese opera, "Iris" of Mascagni, which she sang in Washington with the Boston Grand Opera Company over a year ago, expressed her delight at the reception her boys in khaki are giving her at the various camps she visited in the last week, through the courtesy of Mrs. Baker.

"These boys, they are so strong and big, and they like what I sing. I sing them 'Butterfly' and they stand up and give me three cheers. Oh, they make such big noise, gloriolend when they cheer! They are so strong to fight." With that, this diminutive artist expressed with her most expressive little hands the broad chests of our soldiers.

In the spacious and airy southern atmosphere of her Colonial home in Washington, the wife of the Secretary of War had a message to give through the art of music, that takes its place beside the ideals of statesmanship. For Mrs. Baker finds music quite the surest means to human understanding and friendship of peoples who might otherwise feel strangers in any outward expression they have to exchange.

**Devoted to Work.**

An incident of the singing of Mme. Miura at the Dunbar High School, before a large gathering of the colored high school students of Washington, Mrs. Baker related most inspiringly. Of course, she sang also, but of that she did not speak. One is, however, aware how much the devoted service of the wife of the Secretary of War to the men of the great American army must mean to them. Mrs. Baker takes into her singing for the lads in

khaki so strong a personal sympathy that they must feel nearer, through this contact, to the high authority under whose direction they serve. And their musical tribute must stay with them when they journey overseas.

The story was really told intermittently by Mrs. Baker and Mme. Miura, who were both enthusiastic over the beauty and fullness of the voices of these colored students when they joined in the chorus of some of the songs, or when they hummed with their rare and rich harmonies parts of their own folk songs, the "Negro Spirituals" that are so great a heritage in the folk-lore of this land.

Mme. Miura sang a "Butterfly" aria to them, and then she gave her delicate accent must have been charming to them—"The Sunshine of Your Smile," "When the Boys Come Home," and a native Japanese song. It must have been a hearty interchange of music and appreciation.

**The Chant of Freedom.**

Patrician words have been put to an old negro spiritual, "O Ride On, Jesus," that Mrs. Baker read as illustration of the spirit and ideal of the colored troops are taking into their military life. Such lines as these, for instance:

"O march on, Freedom! March on, conquering hosts! Ride on, leaders of men!  
To marry Belgium, Freedom!  
To wounded France, Freedom!  
Ride on, leaders of men!  
To struggling Russia, To bowed Romania, To the starving Pole, To the stricken Slav,  
Liberty is calling!  
Fly on, Progress—fly on, winged heart! To Jew and Christian, to each religious Creed!  
To white man and black, and to every race, Freedom!"

How strong that rings from the people here at home who have been in slavery!

How much more forceful and how how it voices the ideals with which they go forth. It is worth lectures in patriotism and in the altruism of the cause, and its precepts will be always remembered.

Mrs. Baker spoke also of the great service that George Foster Peabody is giving to this work for the colored troops in his association with Tuskegee and Hampton Colleges.

**Mme. Miura Thrilled.**

Brotherhood through intercourse is surely the closest bond. Mrs. Baker, herself, says she feels nearer to the Japanese through the fact that a Japanese girl was one of her fellow-students at college, and whose friendship she has kept through the years.

Mme. Miura was a student at the Tokyo conservatory in Japan at the same time that Viscountess Ishii, wife of the Japanese ambassador, was studying there. She is thrilled over the experience of singing before the large assemblies of American soldiers and says, with her eyes glistening, that she feels the ideal of the American democracy "so happy ones."

She was talking of the happy fate of the "younger son" in America, as contrasted with the older regime in Japan—as in other autocracies—where the benefits of heritage and opportunity belonged alone to the oldest son and his heirs.

"I feel I will cry though," she said, when speaking of going to sing for the soldiers at the Walter Reed Hospital. It was a crowning human and tender touch that makes all the world akin.

### HOUSING CONTRACTS LET

Contracts for the construction of houses for war workers in four cities have been allotted by the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation.

At Hammond, Ind., 119 houses are to be erected by the Wells Bros. Construction Company. The Leighton Mitchell Company was awarded the contract for building twenty-eight houses at Bath, Me. At Philadelphia the Roydhouse Arey Company will construct 110 houses.

One hundred and twenty-nine houses are to be erected at Seven Pines, Va., by the Owen-Kimball Company.

### RESORT CLOSING SUNDAY.

Chesapeake Beach, the Capital's salt-water resort, will close its amusement season Sunday night, according to an announcement by the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company. Special train service has been arranged to care for the large crowds expected tomorrow and Sunday. Trains will leave the District line tomorrow at 9:15 and 11:30 a. m. and 2:30, 5:30 and 8 p. m. On Sunday trains will leave the District line at 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. and 2:30, 4:35 and 8 p. m. Additional trains will be operated both days if the size of the crowd warrants the service.

### SERVICE CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.

Tonight will be a gala night at the United Service Club of America on Dupont circle. Among those present will be Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, who will sing; Madame Miura, of Japan, who will sing; and Congressman Hubert Dent of Alabama, who will give a short talk on military affairs. Mr. Dent is chairman of the House Military Committee.

### CROSS-OCEAN AIR RACE

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—A campaign for a \$200,000 fund to be given as a prize to the winner of an aerial race across the Atlantic ocean has been opened by the directors of the Aviation Club of Chicago. President Henry W. Hemen, in explaining the project, said that about fifteen of the leading cities of the United States would be invited to enter airplanes in the contest.

### FREE COURSE FOR YANKS

The University of Colorado has thrown open its doors to all United States soldiers and sailors, honorably discharged from the service, who are educationally equipped to enter. Senator Shafroth of Colorado announced today. No charge of any kind will be made to the soldier or sailor students. General orders have been sent by Secretaries Baker and Daniels to men

in the service in this country and abroad, explaining the offer, Shafroth announced.

### TO RELEASE MEN FOR WAR.

The United States Employment Service has issued an appeal to State and city governments to release from their payroll unnecessary employees in public buildings, parks, and elsewhere so that they may engage in war work.

### PROFITEER FINED \$25,000

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Fined \$25,000 for profiteering, the Logan Coal Company of this city also must pay rebates to its customers aggregating \$100,000. The Red Cross will get the \$25,000. This is the heaviest fine for profiteering imposed anywhere in the country.

## NEW STORE HOURS for SATURDAY

Beginning This Week Our Stores Will Close Promptly Each Saturday Night at 8 P. M.

(Close Other Days, Including Wednesday, at 6 P. M.)

This is a voluntary concession to our store employees who are serving both YOU and Ourselves faithfully.

We feel, and have felt for a long time, that the Saturday hours were too long, and on our part we are ready to sacrifice some business, if necessary, in order that our employees may get the benefit of better working conditions.

Do Your Saturday Buying Before 6 P. M.—whenever possible—and avoid the inevitable rush between the hours of 6 and 8 P. M.—the only time some people have for grocery buying.



<p><b>Special</b> <b>PET—BORDEN'S</b> <b>Evaporated Milk</b> Tall Size Cans, <b>11c</b> Per Can, . . . . .</p> <p>If you use milk take our advice and buy more than one can. We will fill all orders for reasonable amounts. Enough said.</p>	<p><b>Special</b> <b>Bee Brand</b> <b>Salad Dressing</b> A Genuine Mayonnaise <b>2 Bottles 55c</b> for</p> <p>This exceptional product will appeal to all discriminating tastes. None better now made.</p>	<p><b>Special</b> <b>Gold Dust</b> <b>Washing Powder</b> The New 5c Package <b>3 Pkgs. 13c</b> for</p> <p>A good thing to keep ahead on. At this price you can afford to keep a few packages on hand.</p>
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<p><b>PRUNES</b> Need very little, if any, sugar 40 to 50 size, per lb. . 18c 50 to 60 size, per lb. . 16c</p> <p><b>We Recommend</b> <b>HIPOLITE'S</b> <b>Marshmallow Creme</b> Here is a copy of advertisement running in the magazines: <b>How to Add the Caterer's Touch to Your Desserts</b> Your everyday desserts; your gelatines and tapiocas, fruits and puddings. They need a sauce. Of course, plain cream does improve them—a little. And whipped cream makes them attractive, delectable—and expensive. But marshmallow sauce adds the caterer's touch that makes wonderful desserts of simple desserts. Yet it costs less than ordinary cream and sugar. This is how to make it: Put two tablespoonsful of "Hipolite's" in a small mixing bowl. Add a teaspoonful or two of water or milk. Stir together half a minute and you'll have the very same marshmallow sauce that's served with sundaes at soda fountains. You can get Hipolite's Marshmallow Creme at all our stores. It comes in Mason Jars and is absolutely ready to use. No cooking, no musing, no chance of failure! <b>Per Jar 23c</b></p>	<p><b>SPINACH</b> Terrapin Brand. <b>19c</b> Large Can, . . . . .</p> <p><b>Tomatoes</b> No. 1 Can, . . . . . 9c No. 2 Can, . . . . . 14c No. 3 Can, . . . . . 19c</p> <p><b>Fine Beets</b> Silver Lake, No. 2 can, 15c Silver Lake, No. 3 can, 18c If you want some fine beets, we urge you to try these.</p> <p><b>Peas</b> Brands Well Known to You. Silver Label, . . . . . 17 1/2c Round Top, . . . . . 15c Meadow Lark, . . . . . 15c Blue Jay, . . . . . 16c Moosehead, . . . . . 17 1/2c Jockey Club, . . . . . 20c</p>	<p><b>CHEESE</b> Fancy Wisconsin Product. One lb. or more, . . . . . 32c 1/2 lb. . . . . 17c 1/4 lb. . . . . 9c</p> <p><b>For Your Information</b> We have just unloaded a carload of Scott Paper Co.'s Toilet Paper. These goods are nationally advertised, and as quickly as we can distribute you can get them at all our stores.</p> <p><b>Scott Tissue, 1,000 Sheets, Roll, . . . . . 20c</b> <b>Sani Tissue, 834 Sheets, Roll, . . . . . 20c</b> <b>Waldorf, 650 Sheets, Roll, . . . . . 10c</b></p> <p><b>"Snap" Brooms</b> Each, . . . . . 55c <b>Jewell Brooms</b> Each, . . . . . \$1.15</p> <p><b>SAFETY MATCHES, Doz 10c</b> <b>RIDGWAY'S TEA, 19c</b> Orange Label, 1/4 lb.</p>
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# How Much Longer Can Germany Fight?

We must beware of being too happy over the trouncing Germany is getting on the Western Front. Victory is coming, but the earlier we expect it the later it will arrive.

While "we are on the last lap and close to the winning post," to quote a French leader, at the same time we are reminded that it is in the last part of the race that a runner must make his supreme effort. "Should the German military command decide to have the war carried into Germany and seek to delude the people into a frantic last resistance at or beyond the Rhine, upon the plea that they are actually fighting for the Fatherland and to drive the invaders from the sacred soil," remarks the Boston American, "the Huns might prosecute the war still for a long time to come."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—September 14th—carefully weighs the result of the Allies' victorious push during the past several weeks and balances against their successes a computation of the further fighting strength of the German armies, drawn from various sources. This article throws much light upon the present relative strength of both forces.

Other features of interest in this number are:

## The New Taxes You Must Pay Uncle Sam to Win the War

An Explanation of the New Revenue Tax Bill, and How It Will Affect Every Man, Woman, and Child in the Country.

Forging a New Hammer for Foch  
Defeatism Growing in Germany  
The Skeleton in the Huns' Cupboard  
Hay-Fever Resorts  
Our Waste of Fuel  
How the Germans Camouflage Roads  
Chesterton on the Fourth of July  
How Americans Put Chateau Thierry on the Map  
To Exchange Pulpit Orators  
How to Run a Hot Water Plant Economically  
(Prepared by the U. S. Fuel Administration)

War-time Rise in Living Costs  
Our Policy to Bulgaria  
Moslem View of Home Rule for India  
"Sea-Tanks" at Pola  
Handling Ships on Train Schedules  
Seeing the War Humorously  
Germany Strafes Her Statues  
The Kaiser and the Kaiser's Church  
Future Reward of the Soldier  
Current Poetry  
News of Commerce and Finance

### "The Digest" Serves At Home and At the Front

A recent dispatch from American headquarters in France described our boys in the trenches as eager for news of the war, so much so that a dozen or more crowded together to read a single paper narrating the progress of the battles. We at home are no less anxious to learn how the fight is going as a whole and how our soldiers are distinguishing themselves and incidentally lending a poignant

interest to the reports from the front. To know the whole truth about the great struggle in France and Flanders there is nothing so helpful as to read the weekly accounts in THE LITERARY DIGEST, carefully gleaned from the most authoritative sources. You can first satisfy yourself of the actual facts in this way and then mail the magazine to one of these news-hungry American boys overseas.

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